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SUBJECT: REIMBURSABLE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS: U.S.-ALGERIAN  
AGRICULTURAL COOPERATION

REF: A. ALGIERS 1364 B. ALGIERS 1200

1. IN RESPONSE TO REFTEL, EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO TRANSMIT  
OVER AMBASSADOR'S SIGNATURE TEXT OF FOLLOWING LETTER TO  
ALGERIAN MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE LARBI. BEGIN TEXT:

DEAR MR. MINISTER: I EXPECT TO BE ABLE TO FURNISH YOU IN  
THE NEAR FUTURE COPIES OF THE COMPLETED PROGRAM IMPLEMENTA-  
TION PLAN PROPOSAL FOR AGRICULTURAL PROJECTS IN ALGERIA,  
IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE UNDERSTANDING REACHED BETWEEN  
ALGERIAN AND AMERICAN OFFICIALS IN WASHINGTON LAST NOVEM-  
BER. THIS PROPOSAL IS DESIGNED TO FACILITATE THE TRANSFER  
OF AMERICAN AGRICULTURAL AND RELATED TECHNOLOGY TO ALGERIA.

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IT IS AN IMPORTANT STEP TOWARD MEETING A MUTUAL INTEREST  
IN EXPANDING AGRICULTURAL COOPERATION BETWEEN ALGERIA AND  
THE UNITED STATES.

THE U.S. GOVERNMENT IS PREPARED TO ASSIST IN THE IMPLEMEN-  
TATION OF THE PROJECTS IN THE PLAN PROPOSAL ON A REIMBURSA-  
BLE BASIS CONSISTENT WITH LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY AND U.S.

POLICY. NEITHER THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE NOR THE AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT HAS FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE TO ALGERIA BEYOND THE INITIAL PLANNING STATE, WHICH WILL INCLUDE WITH THE PRESENTATION OF THE PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION PLAN.

UNDER THE PLAN, THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE WOULD BE REIMBURSED BY THE ALGERIAN GOVERNMENT FOR SERVICES RENDERED TO THE EXTENT OF COSTS INCURRED. DETAILS GOVERNING SUCH SERVICES WOULD BE SPELLED OUT IN SEPARATE AGREEMENTS. SINCERELY, AMBASSADOR HAYNES. END TEXT.

2. FRENCH TRANSLATION OF STUDY IN FINAL STAGE. IN PRESENTING LETTER, EMBASSY MAY MAKE ORAL POINT THAT DR. URBAN HOPES TO BE ABLE TO FORWARD ENGLISH AND FRENCH TEXTS OF STUDY WITHIN TWO WEEKS.

3. FYI ONLY: DR. FRANCIS URBAN, CO-ORDINATOR OF FOREIGN MARKET STUDIES, MAY BE AVAILABLE FOR TRAVEL TO ALGERIA TO DISCUSS THIS PLAN PROPOSAL AND OTHER MATTERS OF MUTUAL INTEREST AFTER MAY 15, 1978. WILL ADVISE. VANCE

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